

RUSSIAN ARMY IN GALICIA IN PERIL OF BEING CUT OFF

Bukovina Forces are Gravely Endangered When Teutonic Allies Storm and Take Halicz.

FURTHER RETREAT NECESSARY

Kaiser's Troops Cross Dniester River and Seize Railroad—Von Linsingen's Right Wing Threatening Line of Communication of Slavs—Petrograd Denies Danger.

BERLIN, June 28.—Austro-Germans have stormed and captured Halicz and crossed the Dniester river. It was officially announced. This is a further victory for the Teutonic allies in their continuation of the southern offensive. Halicz is 15 miles north of Lemberg. The capture of Halicz is perhaps the most important Austro-German victory since the taking of Lemberg.

The railroad crosses the Dniester there and with the gain made as a result of the capture of the city, Von Linsingen's right wing threatens to cut off the Russian Bukovina army from the forces operating further north around Lemberg. Only a further retreat of these forces toward Tarnopol can prevent this, it is believed.

PETROGRAD, June 28.—By withdrawing from Bobroke to Zaravno, the Russian lines in Galicia have been kept intact. The trap set by the Austro-Germans to pierce the Slavic line and cut off the southeastern armies from those operating east of Lemberg has been avoided. The Russians were declared to still be in a position to offer a determined resistance.

REPLY OF GERMANY WILL BE HANDED GERARD ON JULY 5

WILL NOT BE TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON TILL WILSON RETURNS.

BERLIN, June 28.—Germany's note will be handed Ambassador Gerard July 5 or 6. It is deemed inadvisable to forward the note from the foreign office before July 4 as unofficial information has reached German authorities of the president's vacation plans which provide for his return to Washington on that date. A high authority gave assurance that the communication will be in a form to which no one in America could object.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Secretary of State Lansing received a cable from Gerard reporting progress on the German reply. That Gerard reported the reply "along favorable lines" was the only information Lansing would make public.

THAW SCORES POINT IN HIS SANITY TRIAL AT NEW YORK

IMPORTANT WITNESS DECLARES HE IS SURE PRISONER IS SANE.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Harry Thaw scored heavily in his trial here through which he is endeavoring to establish his sanity, when General Frank Streeter of Concord, New Hampshire, swore he was convinced Thaw was sane. Streeter is chairman of the commission appointed by Judge Aldrich of New Hampshire to determine whether Thaw is sane or insane.

21,000 ACRES ARE WITHDRAWN IN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., June 28.—The state engineer received notice from the secretary of the interior that he has withdrawn from entry 21,000 acres of land in the Jordan valley in Eastern Oregon.

Turkey Breaks Diplomatic Relations With Italy and Ambassador Leaves Country

ROME, June 28.—Diplomatic relations between Italy and Turkey have now been severed. Naby Bey, the Turkish ambassador to Rome, demanded

Prominent Pioneer of County Found Dead in His Bed

GEORGE HARTMAN, SR., SUC-CUMBS TO HEART TROUBLE SUNDAY.

Judge George A. Hartman, Sr., pioneer of Umatilla county and prominent for years in the business, industrial and political life of the county, died suddenly yesterday morning at Hot Lake where he had been taking treatment for the past few weeks. He had been suffering from heart disease for some time and had gone to Hot Lake recently from Portland, which had been his home during recent years. Yesterday morning he arose and ate his breakfast, returning to his room soon afterwards. At 9 o'clock an attendant at the sanatorium called at his room and found him dead in bed. He had apparently been dead for half an hour.

His son, George A. Hartman, Jr., of this city, and two of his nephews, Judge Charles H. Marsh and Cress Sturges, left for Hot Lake by auto upon learning the sad news and took charge of the body. Mr. Hartman, Jr., took the remains to Portland on the night train. A telephone message received from him this morning states that the funeral will be held in that city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the family home, 723 Hancock street. The Masonic order, of which he was a member, will conduct the services. A number of local Masons and other old friends of the deceased will go down tonight to attend the funeral.

George Alexander Hartman was born July 1, 1852, in Iowa and thus lacked but a few days of being 63 years old. He came west with his parents in 1871, settling in the town of Weston. During his early manhood he was engaged in farming principally. In the spring of 1886 he was elected clerk of Umatilla county and moved to Pendleton. He took office in July of that year and continued through two terms, retiring in 1890. Shortly after his retirement from official life he purchased the controlling interest in two small abstract offices, consolidated them and incorporated the new company under the name of the Hartman Abstract Co., which name it has ever since retained although he has not been connected with it for some years. In 1890 he ran for the office of county judge on the Democratic ticket and was elected. That office he held one term, retiring in 1904, and being succeeded by Henry J. Bean, now a member of the supreme court.

For the past eight or nine years he has made his home in Portland but was a frequent visitor in Pendleton. He kept his farm land near Weston until a few years ago, when he sold it. During his long residence in the county his name was a prominent one.

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GUNBOAT WILL PUT STOP TO HOLDING UP U.S. SHIPMENTS

MARIETTA IS SENT TO PROGRESSO WHERE CARRANZISTAS ARE ACTIVE.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The gunboat Marietta, bound from Key West to Vera Cruz was ordered to put in at Progresso. Carranzistas again are showing a disposition to interfere with shipments to the United States.

CONFESSED FORGER MAY GO TO ASYLUM INSTEAD OF PEN

P. L. RAWIN IS EXAMINED BY DR. TAMIESIE—REPORT IS NOT YET MADE.

In an effort to have P. L. Rawin, confessed forger of the name of Ben Colvin to a note, sent to an asylum rather than the penitentiary, an attorney for his relatives this morning had Dr. A. E. Tamiesie of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital examine him this morning after he had entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him. Dr. Tamiesie has not yet made a report and until he does Judge Phelps will withhold sentence. Soon after Rawin was arrested, his wife stated that she felt sure his illegal operations resulted from a mental defect. Similar letters were received from relatives in Tennessee and today an attorney from that state, Seymour by name, appeared before the court in his behalf.

Ex-Mexican Dictator Under Arrest



Victoriano Huerta.

The arrest of former Dictator Huerta at El Paso on Sunday has caused considerable stir among the factions in Mexico. Representatives of Carranza and Villa in America declare that if the arrest had not been made at the time it was, a new revolution would have broken out immediately with Huerta as the leader. Huerta is now at liberty on bail awaiting further action by the United States authorities.

Permanent Organization is Proposed to Promote Local Chautauqua for Next Year

Tonight, Grand Closing Concert. Swiss Alpine Yodlers from the Zillertal and Evelyn Barget, Cartoonist. A big double program. Admission, 50 cents.

"Keep the chautauqua going," is the slogan of a move taken up by local people at the chautauqua tent last evening. The move embraces a permanent local organization and a sufficient guarantee to Ellison & White to assure their attractions for next season. The plan will carry if enough tickets can be pledged. It is required by Ellison & White that a town guarantee the sale of 600 tickets for a total sum of \$1500.

Already 342 tickets have been sold for next year and additional pledges will be taken tonight as it is necessary to close the entire matter while Mr. Ellison is here in order to make sure of the programs another season.

At the gathering last evening, Rev. Snyder suggested the plan of a permanent organization with a committee of 21 in charge. The resolution was adopted and on motion of J. C. Woodworth the following committee was chosen:

J. F. Robinson, I. E. Young, J. C. Woodworth, A. J. McAllister, Leon Cohen, E. B. Aldrich, Clarence Penland, A. C. Hampton, Rev. Hodshire, Mrs. G. W. Rugg, W. W. Harrab, Mrs. S. R. Thompson, J. E. Montgomery, J. P. McManis, Dr. F. E. Boyden, Mrs. G. W. Phelps, Rev. J. E. Snyder, C. P. Strain, S. G. Root, Judge S. A. Lowell, Mrs. W. S. Badley.

At 9 o'clock this forenoon the committee met in the rooms of the Commercial club and took steps towards perfecting the organization and in securing a guarantee for next year's chautauqua. Judge Lowell served as temporary chairman and a committee on by-laws was appointed as follows: Rev. J. E. Snyder, E. B. Aldrich, A. J. McAllister, Mrs. G. W. Rugg and Mrs. W. S. Badley. A further meeting is to be held and permanent officers and a working plan will be adopted.

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NEWS SUMMARY

General. Plot to place Huerta in Power in Mexico nipped in the bud. Prosecutions will follow of those concerned in the alleged conspiracy. Russian army in Galicia is threatened by Germans who imperil the line of communication. Zapata wins victory against Carranza forces at Mexico City.

Local. Judge Hartman, pioneer businessman, farmer and office holder, dies suddenly. Chautauqua association organized to perpetuate entertainment week. Unknown man accidentally killed near Umatilla. Effort being made to send P. L. Rawin, forger, to asylum. Pilot Rock completes schedule with remarkable achievement. Pilot Rock and Athena to play for championship; one game here.

ZAPATA'S FORCES WIN VICTORY OVER CARRANZA TROOPS

Report of Defeat at Mexico City is Confirmed in Later Dispatches to State Department.

SITUATION GROWS CRITICAL

General Zapata Takes Over Telegraph Lines and All Banks and Stores in Mexican Capital are Closed—Carranza Said to be Hurrying Reinforcements to the City.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Early reports of a Zapata victory at Mexico City were confirmed in dispatches to the state department. A courier who left the capital June 23 has just reached Vera Cruz, Consul Silliman reported. He stated that 25,000 Zapata soldiers were in the capital. Telegraph lines to Vera Cruz have been taken over by General Zapata and all banks and stores in Mexico City are closed. The situation was admittedly serious. Consul Canada reported the dispatch of reinforcements to the capital by Carranza.

BIGGEST LABOR WAR IN THE HISTORY OF U. S. PENDING

CHICAGO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS TO FORCE 250,000 MEN OUT.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Chicago faces one of the greatest labor wars in the history of organized labor in the United States. Contractors, lumbermen, and building material manufacturers have united and announced no more contracts will be signed after today. Standing orders will be filled by mills but new orders will not be accepted. Over a quarter of a million men earning daily more than \$600,000 will be thrown out of employment. Unions have threatened to prosecute the employers on a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade.

HUERTA PLOTTERS TO BE PROSECUTED

Unidentified Man Killed by Train at Bailey Station

NOTHING FOUND TO INDICATE WHO HE WAS—BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TRAMP.

An unidentified man, presumably a professional hobo, was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon about 2:40 at Bailey station, three miles west of Umatilla, by an extra freight train, westbound. His body was not run over but his neck was broken in a fall when one of the cars of the train was derailed. Trainmen believe he unintentionally caused the derailment by stepping upon the air valve. The body was brought to Pendleton this morning by Coroner J. T. Brown who was summoned last night. A coroner's jury investigated the affair this morning but is withholding its verdict until a sworn statement from the train crew is received.

The man was about 40 years old and almost totally bald. Not a line of writing or anything else that might tend to identify him was found upon him. What leads to the belief that he was a hobo more than anything else, was his manner of dress. Though yesterday was a warm day, he wore two suits of underwear, a pair of heavy corduroy pants, a pair of overalls, five shirts and two coats.

The extra freight left Umatilla at 2:25 and it is believed the man climbed aboard there for a ride. At Bailey one of the boxcars was derailed when the train broke in two. Upon going back to fix the train, the crew discovered the body lying beside the track. Evidently he had fallen clear of the track and struck forcibly upon the back of his head. The Portland-Pendleton local passed by at the time and the crew was told to notify the coroner of the accident.

Coroner Brown went down last night and took charge of the body. He has not yet talked to the train crew but the popular impression at Umatilla among trainmen is that the man had accidentally stepped upon the air control and broke the train so suddenly that the car upon which he was riding was derailed.

Evidence Will be Placed Before the Federal Grand Jury in Texas by Department of Justice.

AMERICANS TO BE INCLUDED

Arrest of Huerta and General Orozco Is First Step in Case Being Prepared Against Alleged Revolutionists—Case Will Have Good Effect on Mexican Affairs.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A rigid prosecution of all connected with the Huerta revolutionary plot is planned by the department of justice. It is understood the arrest of Huerta and General Orozco at El Paso Sunday, charged with conspiracy to violate neutrality, is the first step in the case being prepared against the alleged plotters. The evidence will be placed before the federal grand jury in Texas immediately. Not only will the recognized leaders be prosecuted, but it is planned to include Americans who backed the proposed revolution financially and otherwise.

Huerta and Orozco are closely watched while at liberty on bonds to prevent their crossing the border.

With so much at stake it was regarded as possible that Huerta and Orozco might attempt a dash across the border but it was believed certain that such a move would result in failure and probably cause the revolutionary leaders to be locked up.

Attorney General Gregory, in charge of the case, is keeping President Wilson at Cornish advised of the developments.

Mexican agencies in Washington are deeply stirred over the El Paso developments. They believe the arrest of Huerta will have a far reaching effect on the general Mexican situation. Had he not been detained on the Texas border, Villafra and Carranzistas agents declared, a new revolution would have been launched immediately.

EL PASO, June 28.—Additional arrests are probable today in the movement of the government to nip in the bud the alleged conspiracy to launch a new revolution in Mexico and restore Huerta to power. Some of the

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THRILLING BATTLE WAGED BY ENEMIES AMONG CLOUDS

BRITISH AND GERMAN AVIATORS ENGAGE IN FIGHT—BRITISH DEFEATED.

LONDON, June 28.—A story of a thrilling fight between German and British aeroplanes is related in an official "eye witness" report from the front. Attacked by a machine gun mounted on the German aircraft, as well as subjected to the fire of anti-aircraft guns below, the British machine took fire and barely was able to land in the allied lines before being destroyed.

The British aeroplane was reconnoitering over Belgium at a height of 4000 feet when attacked. The German opened fire with a machine gun at less than 200 yards. The British aviator who was volplaning, replied with rifle fire when a piece of shrapnel from anti-aircraft guns below set fire to the gasoline tank. The fire spreading set off cartridges strapped near the seat of the aviator and the blaze had reached the propeller when the aeroplane landed safely.

MEN RECRUITED HERE FOR WAR TO BE INVESTIGATED

SPECIAL GRAND JURY WILL PROBE CASE OF ENLISTMENTS AT FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The nine men said to have been recruited here for the British army and who got as far as New York City in the journey to England arrived in the custody of seven federal marshals. They were taken to the federal building to appear before a special session of the grand jury which is investigating the case.

Latest Photo of Secretary of State



Robert Lansing.

This is Robert Lansing on the last occasion in which he faced the photographers before he became secretary of state, instead of merely acting secretary as he was for the first few days after Secretary of State Bryan resigned. The picture was taken on the campus of Colgate College, Tuesday, June 22, just after he was given the degree of doctor of laws. The next announcement was made at the white house that the president had appointed him secretary of state.

WHEAT IS STRONGER IN PORTLAND MARKET

CHICAGO, June 28.—(Special.)—At the close of the market today the following prices prevailed: July, \$1.95 1-2; Sept, \$1.93; Dec, \$1.95 7-8.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(Special.)—Portland wheat prices today have been, club, 38 cents; bluestem, 34.